IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

TAMEKA M. COOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER

JAMES RICKEY HENRY, JARROD WARE, WARE EMPIRE TRANSPORTATION, LLC,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS JAMES RICKEY HENRY, JARROD WARE, AND WARE EMPIRE TRANSPORTATION, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

1.

Plaintiff Tameka Cook filed a lawsuit styled <u>Tameka Cook v.</u>

James Rickey Henry, Jarrod Ware, Ware Empire Transportation,

<u>LLC</u>, in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, civil action file number 2023CV377889. Defendants attached a copy of the Summons and Complaint as Exhibit "A" and a copy of Defendants' Answer as Exhibit "B."

2.

Based on the Georgia Uniform Crash report, Plaintiff was a citizen and a resident of Georgia when she filed the Complaint for Damages. Defendants attached a copy of the Crash Report as Exhibit "C".

3.

Defendant James Rickey Henry was a citizen and resident of Texas when Plaintiff filed the Complaint. See affidavit of James R. Henry attached as Exhibit "D".

4.

Plaintiff named Defendant Jarrod Ware as a defendant in the Complaint for Damages, but she failed to make any allegations against him and Jarrod Ware was a citizen and resident of Texas when Plaintiff filed the Complaint. See Affidavit of Jarrod Ware attached as Exhibit "E".

5.

Plaintiff named Defendant Ware Empire Transportation, LLC as a defendant in the Complaint for Damages but she failed to make any allegations against it, Ware Empire was a Florida limited liability company and its sole member was a Texas citizen and resident, and it maintained its principal office in Texas when Plaintiff filed the Complaint. See Affidavit of Jarrod Ware attached as Exhibit "E".

6.

There is complete diversity of citizenship of the parties to this civil action.

7.

The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs because Plaintiff alleged in paragraph 3. Of the Complaint for Damages she suffered \$99,000.00 in pain and suffering, \$20,000.00 in past and future medical expenses, \$15,000.00 in lost earnings, \$25,000.000 in loss of capacity for the enjoyment of life, and \$20,000.00 in mental anguish and demanded \$179,000.00 in the ad damnum clause.

8.

This civil action is properly removable to this Court under to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a), 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a) and (b). In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), there exists diversity of citizenship between the Plaintiff and the Defendants and the amount in controversy, exclusive of interest and cost, exceeds the sum of \$75,000.

9.

Plaintiff failed to properly or sufficiently serve Defendants with the Summons and Complaint, but all Defendants consent to the removal of this case.

10.

Defendants notify the Court, the Clerk and Plaintiff that they removed this civil action to this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1446 and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11.

DENNIS, CORRY, SMITH & DIXON, LLP

/s/ Grant B. Smith

GRANT B. SMITH, ESQ.
Georgia bar number 658345
For the Firm
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EXHIBIT "A"

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GEORG	FultonCOUNTY.
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FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. 3/24/2023	
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Date: 3/24/2023 10:21 A Cathelene Robinson, Cle

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Fulton COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

Tameka M Cook	CIVIL ACTION 2023CV377889
Plaintiff	NO
v.	
James Rickey Henry , Jarrrod Ware , Ware Empire Transportation LLC	
Defendant	
COMPLAINT FOR	DAMAGES
Now comes Tameka M Cook , plaintiff in as follows:	the above-styled action, and states his complaint
The defendant is James Rickey Henry City of Jacksonville , Duval County, court.	who is a resident of 2114 Tegner Drive, Georgia, and is subject to the jurisdiction of this
EE ATTACHMENT FOR ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT I	NFORMATION
2. [Short and plain statement in separately numbere	d paragraphs of claim sued upon.]
1. On May 31,2022 Plaintiff and Defendant were invo 2.Plaintiff was driving on Interstate 75/85 North.	lved in an automobile crash, in Atlanta, Ga.

3. When suddenly Defendant driving a 18 wheeler switched lanes crashing into Plaintiffs drivers side.

4. Defendant was driving on Plaintiffs immediate left.. 5. Defendant was sited by a Georgia State Patrol Officer.

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- 6. Plaintiff suffered injuries because of Defendants Negligence.
- 7. At all relevant times Plaintiff exercised due care for her own safety.

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3. [Statement of damages, with items of special damages stated specifically.] Pain and Suffering	
	\$99,000.00
Past present and future medical expenses	\$20,000.00
Lost earnings	\$15,000.00
Loss of capacity for the enjoyment of life	\$25,000.00
Mental anguish	\$20,000.00

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against defendant for the sum of \$ 17900C, together with interest and the costs of this action.

By affixing this electronic verification, oath, or affidavit to the pleading(s) submitted to the court and attaching my electronic signature hereon, I do hereby swear or affirm that the statements set forth in the above pleading(s) are true and correct.

/s/ Tameka M. Cook Date: 3/20/2023

State Bar No.
Address 5863 Summerglen Lane College Park GA 30
Telephone Number 678-644-1147

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IN THE SU	PERIOR COURT OF Fulton COUNTY
	STATE OF GEORGIA
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EXHIBIT "B"

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

TAMEKA M. COOK,

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CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 2023CV377889

JAMES RICKEY HENRY, JARROD WARE, WARE EMPIRE TRANSPORTATION, LLC,

THIS DEFENDANTS DEMANDS
A JURY TRIAL.

Defendants.

DEFENDANT JAMES RICKEY HENRY'S ANSWER

Defendant James Rickey Henry answers the Complaint for Damages and show the Court as follows.

FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiff failed to properly or sufficiently serve this Defendant with the Summons and Complaint.

SECOND DEFENSE

This Court lacks personal jurisdiction over this Defendant.

THIRD DEFENSE

1.

- 1. This Defendant admits Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Georgia, Defendant Henry was a citizen and resident of Texas, his domicile was there March 24, 2023 when Plaintiff filed the Complaint, and the Court has subject matter jurisdiction, but denies the remaining allegations.
 - 2. [Short and plain statement in separately numbered paragraphs of claim sued upon]

- 1. This Defendant admits Plaintiff and Defendant Henry were involved in a motor vehicle collision in Atlanta, Georgia May 31, 2022, but denies the remaining allegations.
- 2. This Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph 2.
- 3. This Defendant admits he caused very light contact between the lugs of his passenger front steer wheel and the driver's side of Plaintiff's 2011 Cadillac CTS and Plaintiff refused treatment at the accident scene,









but reserves the issues of proximate cause and damages, and denies the remaining allegations.

- 4. This Defendant admits he was driving to Plaintiff's left before and during the collision, but denies the remaining allegations.
- 5. This Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 5.

6. This Defendant admits he caused the very light contact between the lugs of his passenger front steer wheel and the driver's side of Plaintiff's 2011 Cadillac CTS and Plaintiff refused treatment at the accident scene, but reserve the issues of proximate cause and damages, and is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations.

7. This Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 7.

3. [Statement of damages, with items of special damages stated specifically]

This Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 3 about damages.

2.

This Defendant denies all allegations in the Complaint for Damages he did not specifically admit.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered all allegations in the Complaint for Damages, this Defendant respectfully requests judgment in accordance with the Law.

THIS DEFENDANT DEMANDS A JURY TRIAL.

DENNIS, CORRY, SMITH & DIXON, LLP

/s/ Grant B. Smith GRANT B. SMITH, ESQ. Georgia bar number 658345 For the Firm Attorneys for Defendants

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STATE OF TEXAS

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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES RICKEY HENRY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths, James Rickey Henry, who after first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1.

I am at least eighteen years old, I am not suffering from any legal disability, and I have personal knowledge sufficient to make this Affidavit.

2.

I was a citizen and resident of Texas and my domicile was there March 24, 2023 when Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this civil action.

3.

I hereby verify that the facts stated in Defendants' Answer attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further, affiant saith not.

JAMES RICKY HEN

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of May, 2023.

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My commission expires: 10-04-24

ARIANE JACKSON
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 10-09-2024
Notary ID 132721161

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I electronically filed **DEFENDANT JAMES RICKEY HENRY'S ANSWER** with the Clerk of Court using the Odyssey eFileGA system and served same by depositing it in the United States mail in a properly-addressed envelope with adequate postage thereon, on the following:

Tameka M. Cook, Pro Se 5863 Summerglen Lane College Park, Georgia 30349 mayertameka@yahoo.com

This 5th day of June, 2023.

/s/ Grant B. Smith GRANT B. SMITH, ESQ. For the Firm

54-14684(GBS)

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TAMEKA M. COOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES RICKEY HENRY, JARROD WARE, WARE EMPIRE TRANSPORTATION, LLC,

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THESE DEFENDANTS DEMAND A JURY TRIAL.

<u>DEFENDANTS JARROD WARE AND WARE EMPIRE</u> <u>TRANSPORTATION, LLC'S ANSWER BY SPECIAL APPEARANCE</u>

Defendants Jarrod Ware, and Ware Empire Transportation, LLC answer the Complaint for Damages by special appearance and show the Court as follows.

FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiff failed to properly or sufficiently serve these Defendants with the Summons and Complaint.

SECOND DEFENSE

This Court lacks personal jurisdiction over these Defendants.

THIRD DEFENSE

The Complaint for Damages fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted against these Defendants.

FOURTH DEFENSE

1.

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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I am the sole owner and member of Ware Empire Transportation, LLC which was a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business in Texas when Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this civil action.

Further, affiant saith not.

JARROD WARE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of WYX

Notary ID 134014537 Comm. Expires 10-13-2026 Notary Public, State of Texas BERNERIA WYATT

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This 5th day of June, 2023.

/s/ Grant B. Smith GRANT B. SMITH, ESQ. For the Firm

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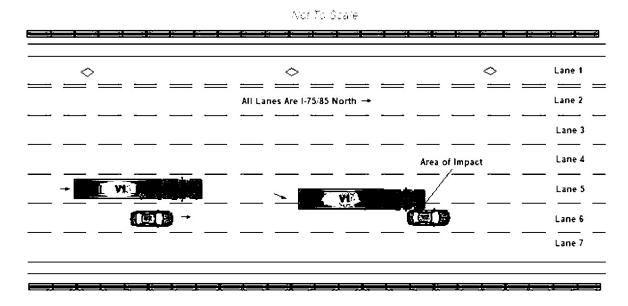


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CIVIL ACTION

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES RICKEY HENRY

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-04-24

ARIANE JACKSON
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Comm. Expires 10-09-2024
Notary ID 132721161

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